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Dear Mr. Overstreet:

The Commission acknowledges receipt of your letters of March 29, 2013, and April 2, 2013, in which you advised of Kentucky Power Company's ("Kentucky Power") election of the use of electronic filing procedures for Commission proceedings involving reviews of the operation of Kentucky Power's environmental surcharge and fuel adjustment clause reviews.

The Commission's Rules of Procedure allow the Commission discretion to require the use of electronic filing procedures in Commission-initiated proceedings, but afford no right to the subject of such proceeding to elect the use of such procedures. Notwithstanding the lack of such provision and consistent with the Commission's longstanding efforts to encourage the use of electronic filing, the Commission will consider your requests as a continuing request for the use of electronic filing procedures in future Commission proceedings reviewing the operation of Kentucky Power's environmental surcharge and fuel adjustment clause and will, when initiating the proceeding, designate the use of electronic filing procedures pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(1).

Direct any questions regarding this matter to Aanon Greenwell, Deputy Executive

Director, at 502-782-2563.

Executive Director

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